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SUBJECT: DEATH OF ALLEN BIRNBAUM

REF: STATE 171427

1. FUNERAL SCHEDULED TO BE HELD JULY 14, WEST CHAPEL OF GOLDERS GREENE CREMATORIUM, HOPP LANE, LONDON N.W. 11 AT 4:00 PM.

2. PER REFTTEL, EMBASSY CONTACTED MR. THOMAS W. DITCHBURN, COLLEAGUE OF THE DECEASED, AND DIRECTOR OF CITY COLLEGE OF LONDON. WE WERE INFORMED INFORMATION RE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WAS PREVIOUSLY, REPEAT ,PREVIOUSLY RELATED TO THE FAMILY ON JULY 9, BY MR. DITCHBURN. THIS WAS LATER CONFIRMED DURING JULY 10, TRANSANTLANTIC TELECOM BETWEEN EMBOFF AND RELATIVE, MR. MORRIS GOLDBERG.

3. FYI: MR. GOLDBERG APPEARED GRATEFUL FOR EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE. HOWEVER, HE WAS ALSO APPARENTLY UPSET THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE COMPLETE DETAILS RE CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO DEATH OF DECEASED. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO EXPLAIN EMBASSY HAS YET TO BE OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF MR. BIRNBAUM'S DEMISE, DUE TO WEEKEND CLOSURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, WERE APPARENTLY TO NO AVAIL. REPORT OF DEATH TO FOLLOW ASAP PER 7 FAM.

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